

Senate Resolution 1062

By: Senators Fort of the 39th, James of the 35th, Tate of the 38th, Orrock of the 36th and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Miss Lenora Reese; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Miss Lenora Reese; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Reese was born on May 10, 1941, in Kingston, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of the late Alonzo and Anna Will Reese, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Reese was an active member of The
7 Perfect Church since 1975; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she received her education in the Floyd County and Atlanta Public School
9 Systems, was later licensed in cosmetology, and eventually found her calling in the food
10 service industry; and
- 11 WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Reese was a member of the Beloved Mothers
12 group, was known for a special project called Lenora's Kitchen and Ruddle's Grill, and aided
13 the community with the generous donations she provided; and
- 14 WHEREAS, she was known as "Mama Lenora" to her employees at The Beautiful
15 Restaurants where she served as a general manager at all four locations from 1980 until 1998
16 and continued to serve as general manager of the Cascade location after the closing of three
17 of them; and
- 18 WHEREAS, she sponsored many special events for the H.I.L. Center, the Educational
19 Ministry, and the Outreach Ministry; and

20 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
22 her family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
25 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Ms. Reese will long be remembered for
27 her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, employee, and friend will be
28 missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 join in honoring the life and memory of Miss Lenora Reese and express their deepest and
31 most sincere regret at her passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Miss Lenora Reese.